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TAGS: EINV, TZ
SUBJECT: VON ZASTROW CLAIM

REF: (A) STATE 18817, (B) DAR ES SALAAM 472, (C) STATE 27951

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES USEFUL FORMULATION IN REF A OF POSSIBLE OPTIONS AND LINES OF INQUIRY IN ATTEMPTING RENEW MOMENTUM IN VON ZASTROW CASE. IN LIGHT MRS. VON ZASTROW'S DECISIONS REPORTED REF C, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE AT THIS TIME TO AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING TANGOV RESPONSE BEFORE EMBASSY MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE NEW TACTICS. WE WOULD LIKE TO ASSESS NEW TREASURY REGISTRAR'S WILLINGNESS TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS. HIS HANDLING OF CALTEX CASE SHOULD GIVE US SOME EARLY INDICATION.

2. ANOTHER REASON FOR DEFERRING CONSIDERATION OF MORE ACTIVE US ROLE IN THIS CASE IS WITHERS-PAYNE'S VIEW THAT CLIMATE FOR COMPROMISE HAS IMPROVED IN LAST MONTH OR SO. HE TOLD US RECENTLY THAT TANGOV HAS DEMONSTRATED "UNUSUAL GENEROSITY

AND FLEXIBILITY" IN SETTLING NUMBER COFFEE ESTATE CASES IN JANUARY. REPORTEDLY, OF ORIGINAL 50 CASES LESS THAN 10 REMAIN, AND THERE PROGRESS IN SOME OF THESE. HE OF OPINION THERE NOW OPPORTUNITY FOR MOVEMENT ON VON ZASTROW CASE IF MRS. VON ZASTROW
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AUTHORIZES REDUCED CLAIM.

3. WHILE NOT OPTIMISTIC TANGOV WOULD TOTALLY COMPENSATE FOR AMOUNT OF OUTSIDE INVESTMENT (\$64,000 BY HIS CALCULATIONS), WITHERS-PAYNE THINKS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE OBTAIN "REASONABLE OFFER" FROM TANGOV. AT OUR REQUEST AND CONFIDENTIALLY, HE DEFINED SUCH AN OFFER AS SHS 300,000 (\$36,145) OR MORE. HE THOUGHT THIS "FAIR"

GIVEN REALITIES OF TANZANIA AND RECENT SETTLEMENTS OF OTHER ESTATES.
SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID AN ESTATE NEIGHBORING VON ZASTOW'S AND

ROUGHLY COMPARABLE IN VALUE TO IT WAS JUST SETTLED FOR SHS
300,000 NET.

4. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS OVER COMING WEEKS WITH
REF A SUGGESTIONS AS WELL AS 17 FEB MEETING IN MIND AND WILL COMMENT
FURTHER AFTER SITUATION IS CLEARER.
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